MR. B. LINGE GOWDA (Hiriyur Taluk).—

Q.—39. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) If the investigations about the Kariyala Project in Hiriyur Taluk has come to a close ?

(*b*) The estimated cost of the same.

(*c*) The area that may be irrigated by the said project.

(*d*) The amount that may be annually expected by way of water-rate.

(*e*) The water-rate per acre that the Government propose to levy.

(*f*) The contribution per acre that the Government expect from the raiyats.

(*g*) The amount of contribution per acre that the raiyats have agreed to pay.

(*h*) Whether the Goverument intend taking up the work in the near future? If so, when?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—

A.—39. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rough cost of the estimate Rs. 7,45,000.

(*c*) 1,600 acres.

(*d*) Rs. 8,000 to 9,600.

(*e*), (*f*) and (*h*) The question is under consideration.

(*g*) Rs. 100 per acre.

MR. MAHADEVAPPA (Davangere Taluk).—

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) The stage at which the estimate prepared sometime back for the construction of a big tank near Devara Belikere, Harihar Sub-Taluk, stands?

(*b*) Why it is pending?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—

A.—42. (*a*) The estimate for Rs. 2,28,265 sanctioned in September 1907 is on the Famine Protective List.

(*b*) The work is not remunerative and has not therefore been taken up.

MR. JATRA NAIK (Minority Interest).—

Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) Whether they are aware that Gojjas or Khojas (ಖೋಜಾ) in female dress appear in jatras and villages, compel each Lambani to pay a sum of two annas, failing which they use foul language, *viz.*, ಗಜ್ಜಲ in Lambani language and even trouble Lambani females?

(*b*) Whether this is a mamool?

(*c*) Whether the Government will enquire into the matter and make necessary arrangements to prevent it?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—44. (*a*) No such complaints have been made to the Police so far and it is also ascertained that this practice does not exist.

(*b*) *Vide* answer to question (*a*).

(*c*) If any specific instances are brought to notice, enquiries will be made and needful action taken.

MR. JATRA NAIK (Minority Interest).—

Q.—45. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) The number of darkhasts presented by Lambanis during the past two years.

(*b*) How many were granted and how many were rejected?

(*c*) What are the reasons for such a long delay in the disposal of darkhasts?

(*d*) Whether they are sub-divided immediately after saguvali chits are granted or there is any limit of time for so doing?

(*e*) Whether the Government are aware of the troubles that the people are put to by putting off phode work immediately after the grant of the saguvali chit?

(*f*) Whether the Government will make necessary arrangements for the sub-division of the lands soon after the grant of saguvali chits?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—45. (*a*) to (*f*) A statement furnishing the information is placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix XVII.)

MR. K. T. BHASHYAM IYENGAR (Special Interest).—

Q.—59. (*a*) Are Government aware that the follow-